



Serpell Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 26th May 2026

From the Principal

Diary

**Monday 25th May –
Wednesday 3rd June**
Years 5 and 6 Swimming Program

Tuesday 2nd June
Division Cross Country

Wednesday 3rd June
Fuse Cup Just Dance Excursion

Thursday 4th – Friday 5th June
Curriculum Days
(**Student Free Days**)

Monday 8th June
King's Birthday (**Public Holiday**)

Friday 12th June
Second Hand Uniform Shop
(9:00am – 9:30am)

Friday 19th June
Parent Association Meeting
(2:30pm – 3:30pm)

Tuesday 23rd June
Sushi Day

Friday 26th June
Last Day of Term (2:30pm finish)

PUPIL FREE DAYS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NEXT WEEK

Thursday 4th June and Friday 5th June will be Pupil Free Days and students are not required to attend school. Each year we hold the staff conference on these days to also give families a midterm break in association with the King's Birthday holiday on Monday 8th June.

This year the staff conference will be held at the RACV Club, Healesville. Keynote speakers include Jon Whittle, former director of CSIRO61, who will speak on Artificial Intelligence, Bruce Armstrong PSM FACEL, who will present on school culture, as well as in-house staff presentations on reading, writing and the New Metrics in International Education.

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Science Talent Search

All Science Talent Search projects have been submitted and the students from Years 1 – 6 have competed their class presentations. Once again, the quality of projects across the years was impressive, with teachers submitting over 100 projects for the School Judging.

Due to staffing allocations, the school is only able to submit 24 projects to the State Competition, and those students whose projects will advance are:

<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
Jayden W	Akira W	Matthew J
Evan C	David K	Heidi J
		Harriet J
		Mia W
<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Liam Z	Maxwell L	Branev K
Ethan H	Miranda Y	Athena W
Advait A	Aila M	Matteo T
Elina V	Kevin H	Elaine H
	Caylie H	Sama H
	Hiroshi T	
	Liliana F	

Congratulations to all the students and parents for their fantastic learning. (Information about the next round of judging will be provided to students in the coming weeks)

Thank you,
Nick Thuys
Learning Specialist

ICAS

ICAS competitions will take place in year level classrooms in Term 3. This year, Serpell will offer the following assessments:

Subject	Sitting Date	Cost (AU\$)
Digital Technologies	3-7 Aug	\$21.95
Writing	3-7 Aug	\$25.95
English	10-14 Aug	\$21.95
Science	17-21 Aug	\$21.95
Spelling Bee	17-21 Aug	\$21.95
Mathematics	24-28 Aug	\$21.95

An announcement has gone out on Xuno with further information about registration. Payments will need to be made direct to ICAS. Please note, registrations will close July 27. For any further information, please contact Mr Zubevich

Mr Zubevich
Learning Specialist

From the Nurse

Dear families of children with asthma,
In the last few weeks, I have had an increase in presentations of children with asthma. It has also highlighted that children need regular supervision when administering Ventolin, to ensure their technique is correct. It is recommended that primary aged children always use a spacer to ensure most of the Ventolin goes into their lungs, instead of their stomach or the air.


If your child is confident, Asthma Australia recommends your child have the spacer and Ventolin in their bag, so there is no delay in self-administering.


Here is a video that demonstrates the technique. Children would repeat administration 4 times as per their asthma plan. [Click here: Asthma Technique Video](#)


Asthma Australia has a fabulous and free online training that I recommend for parents. It takes about 1 hour. [Click here for: Asthma Training Link](#)
Select 'Enrol Now'.

Nurse Mary

PA Newsletter – 26 May 2026

 **Second-Hand Uniform Shop**
The Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Friday, 12th June, from 9:00am to 9:30am in the school canteen area.

 **Sushi Day**
PA will be assisting the school with the upcoming Sushi Day on 23rd June. Please keep an eye on Xuno notifications for when orders open.

 **Next PA Meeting**
Our next PA meeting will be held on Friday, 19th June, from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and contribute ideas for future school events.

Class Representatives

We are seeking dedicated Class Representatives for the eight classes listed below. If your child is in one of these classes, we extend a warm invitation for you to consider this valued role.

<i>Prep</i>	PSC	
Y2	2TH	2TL
Y4	4RA	4JB 4CM
Y5	5BD	5KT

To assist, please contact me at serpellclassrep@gmail.com with your name, phone number, and your child's name and class. Thank you!

Karen Liu
Class Representative Coordinator
serpellclassrep@gmail.com

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Guiding children's growth

Newsletter

Date: 18/05/2026- 22/05/2026



A Message from your Coordinator

Dear Parents,

We hope all families and children are enjoying Term 2 so far. This week at OSHC, our theme is Autumn, and the children have been exploring the beautiful changes that come with the season.

As part of our activities, we collected leaves from the fallen trees and used them to create autumn-inspired arts and crafts. The children have enjoyed being creative while learning more about nature and the colours of the season.

We would also like to remind families that Camp Australia Serpell will be closed on Wednesday, June 4th and Thursday, June 5th due to Curriculum Days.

Looking ahead to the school holidays, registrations are now open for the exciting Rocketeers Holiday Program. Please visit the Camp Australia website for full program details and booking information.

Thank you for your continued support.

- Farnaz and Team

Activities Coming Up

- Aussie Animal Chatter Box
- Bobtail's Friend
- Stroke the Fire

What's on the Menu?

Sandwiches
Pasta
Fruit Salad



Bulleen Templestowe Basketball Club Junior Community League (Autumn 2026)

Results 18 May - 21 May

	SERPELL TEAM	SCORE		OPPONENT
1/2 Girls	Serpell Shimmer	2	2	Tempy Park Cheetahs
	Serpell Swans	9	1	THPS Swish Sisters
1/2 Boys	Serpell Slam Dunk	8	4	OLOP Hoopsters
	Serpell Skyhawks	10	4	THPS BALLERS
	Serpell Sharks	2	13	Temp Valley Vipers
	Serpell Super Pikachu Power	8	2	THPS G1 BOYS
	Serpell Spartans	8	8	Tempy Park The Rookies
	Serpell Super Sonic	2	14	THPS SAINTS
3/4 Girls	Serpell Stars	14	15	Mariners - SHOOTING ROCKETS
3/4 Boys	Serpell Sevens	18	10	DG Warriors
	Serpell Samurai	15	20	Boroondara Park Bulls
	Serpell Shooters	21	45	Mariners - THE ANKLE BREAKERS
	Serpell Scorpions	25	5	OLOP Warriors
	Serpell Seekers	31	11	Birralee Burgers
	Serpell Slammers	8	11	OLOP Rebels
5/6 Girls	Serpell Snipers (5/6 Girls)	Bye		
	Serpell Storm (5/6 Girls)	Bye		
5/6 Boys	Serpell Strikers (5/6 Boys)	43	3	SFX All Stars
	Serpell Spiders (5/6 Boys)	13	20	Boroondara Park Ballers
	Serpell Savages (5/6 Boys)	20	13	Serpell Spiders